

Honorable Robert J. Bryan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

LAWRENCE HARTFORD ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOB FERGUSON ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. 3:23-cv-05364

DECLARATION OF LESLIE A. LOPEZ IN  
SUPPORT OF CLARK COUNTY  
DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Noting Date: May 26, 2023

I, Leslie A. Lopez, declare and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to testify. I make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge.
2. I am the Chief Civil Prosecuting Attorney, and I am the lead attorney who handles and manages civil matters for the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.
3. On May 8, 2023, I was contacted by a process server regarding this underlying matter. He asked if the Clark County Defendants would waive service. Ultimately, the defendants did agree to waive service on May 10, 2023.
4. I received the case documents from the process server on May 10, 2023, which included the complaint, the motion for preliminary injunction, and the waiver forms.

1           5. Plaintiffs' counsel contacted me on May 11, 2023, and provided me with all of the  
2 documents related to the motion for preliminary injunction.

3           I declare under the penalty of perjury, according to the laws of the State of Washington,  
4 that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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6 Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023, in Vancouver, Washington.

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9                               s/ Leslie A. Lopez  
10                              Leslie A. Lopez

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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